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In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of an claim of the subject application, Attorneys for Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to references AA-CX listed on the attached revised Form PTO/SB/08. Copies of the references are enclosed.

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner that SEQ ID NO:23 and the corresponding cDNA clone of this application are related to SEQ ID NOS:74322 and 219427 in copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/912,293 and SEQ ID NOS:14390 and 52971 in copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/912, 292. A legible copy of the portions of U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 09/912,293 and 09/912,292 which caused them to be listed on the attached revised Form PTO/SB/08 are submitted herewith as references AA-AB.

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